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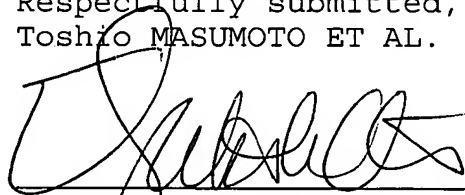
Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 10, 2006 and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 16, 2007, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Examiner the reference listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto. This reference was cited in a Chinese Office Action dated May 30, 2008. A copy of this U.S. Patent document is not enclosed pursuant to current Patent Office guidelines.

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